Block #	Student:	Rotation site:

First Day / Last Day

Clinical Skills Inventory

This inventory is intended to help monitor development of your skills essential to pediatrics.

We will discuss areas in which you would like or need more practice as soon as possible. It is beneficial for you to also be aware of situations where you can either learn a new skill or continue to develop competence in ones you have already begun to acquire.

Please rate your mastery at executing the following competencies, procedures, or counseling using the scale below. (Mark the scale with an X)

1 = no previous experience, skill, or competence

5 = very experienced/highly competent, but would benefit from "fine tuning"

Examination/Evaluation	Low Competence High Competence	
1. Newborn (0 – 28 days old)	15	
2. Infant/toddler (28 days – 2 years old)	15	
3. Preschooler (2 – 5 years old)	15	
4. School-aged child (6 to 12 years old)	15	
5. Adolescent (13 to 18 years old)	15	

Competencies/Skills	Low CompetenceHigh Competence
1. Completing/analyzing growth charts	15
2. Writing History & Physical examinations	15
3. Presenting cases orally	15
4. Providing pediatric health promotion/anticipatory guidance counseling	15
5. Performing medical literature searches	15
6. Assessing development/milestones	15
7. Providing immunization counseling	15
8. Recognizing an ill child or infant	15
9. Identification of possible child abuse/neglect	15
10. Performing/interpreting the pediatric ear exam	15
11. Explaining the influences of family, community and society on children's health and diseases	15

Are there other competencies/skills with which you feel you need specific instructions? What are they?

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